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Please prioritize adding density to the current urban boundary!! Expanding the boundary into neighbouring agricultural and natural lands merely pushes the problem down the road (literally). You have heard all the arguments that I could give and have made the wise choice already to stay firm on our urban boundary, but with Ford's new "reduce red tape" bill, you will be forced to consider applications to expand (I do wonder how that helps reduce red tape...). Please put these applications behind the queue of ADUs!!

Our society needs to turn our silo living into community driven "villages" where we support each other. I see that happening in Strathcona and want it to be encouraged. Plus, you know, climate change, encroachment on our food supplies, and natural infrastructure that manages storm water etc etc.

Respectfully
Catherine Smith